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In re Patent Application of
Tsuneji SUZUKI et al
Application No.: 08/935,087
Filed: September 26, 1997
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Respectfully submitted,

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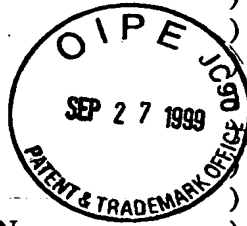
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign application. Said prior foreign application was referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of this certified copy is requested.

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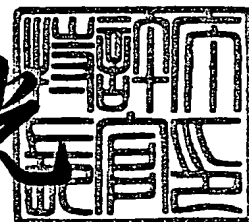
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